

SUSIE'S SWIM FOR KIDS

- Eric Welbanks (& Staff)

Susanne (Susie) Robinson of Bowmanville (formerly of Kingston) swam Lake on Monday July 30th in eight hours fourteen minutes.

This swim is Crystal Beach On to Sturgeon Point NY and is the given course for Lake Erie. She swam North to South because of the wind conditions. However the general conditions were great.

This is a World record for this swim and was previously held for several years by our good friend John Monroe. John and Vicki were a great help on this swim with John acting as Swim Master.

The swim was in support of the Rameses Shriners Transportation Fund.

Susie is the daughter of Noble Eric and Lady Linda Welbanks of Kingston.

Susie is married and the mother of five year old Erica and three year old Trent.

She was born on June 14, 1971 and has had an interest in Shrine activities since a child.

She is a Corporate Security Analyst for Hubbell North America in Ajax.

Her sister Cheryl, a High School teacher in Amprior, was part of the swim and her brother Shawn, a Firefighter in Kingston, was the Zodiac operator.

Mom and Dad were along as support personnel.

Donations for the Transportation Fund can be sent to:

Rameses Shriners Transportation Fund

3100 Keele Street

Toronto, ON M3M 2H4

Attn: III. Sir Robert Whitmarsh

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Donations \$ 20.00 and over will be given a tax receipt

Thank you to everyone who has an interest in this event.

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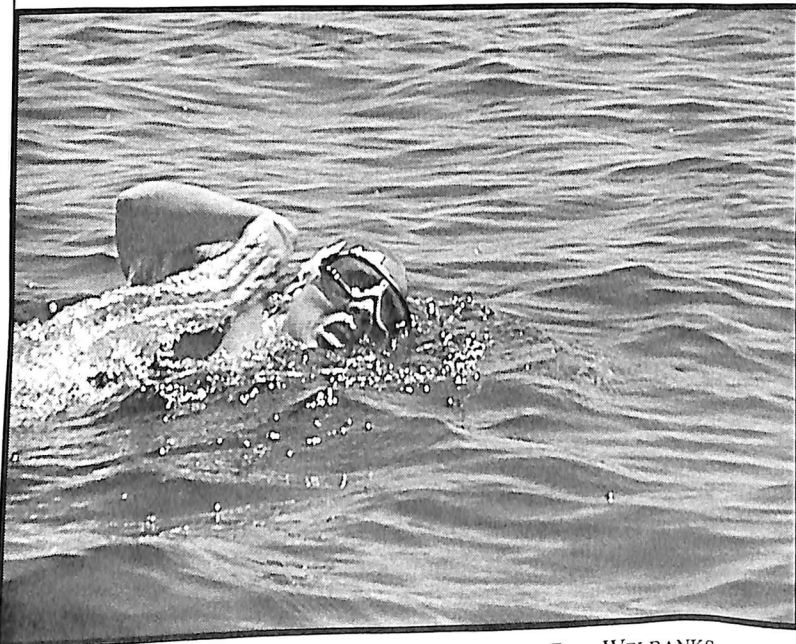


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WATERSIDE PRIDE



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BEV HARRIS, JANINA FIALKOWSKA, AND ERIC FRIESEN

By Bill Harris

We have had more positive comments back from the Janina Fialkowska concert than usual, as a result, I think of her positive liking of the Island, where she stayed two nights at the Lodge with her husband Harry Oesterle.

She interrupted her performance at St Paul's by commenting "I have so much enjoyed my stay on your wonderful island. The peace and quiet and the absence of tall rock cliffs or high waterfalls make this a unique tranquil experience for those of us who visit."

That from someone who travels the world giving concerts.

After Amherst Island Janina was off to San Francisco and then Europe where she and Harry have a residence in the Bavarian mountains. Their principle residence is now in Connecticut although Janina grew up in Montreal, - and one of her old class mates from Montreal traveled to the concert just to hear her.



The Shriners are North American in that they are Shrine Masons from Canada, United States, Mexico and Panama.

Their philanthropic cause is the treatment of children up to 18 years old as needed in their 22 Shrine owned hospitals. The Canadian hospital in Montreal is the primary hospital for Canadian children. Other hospitals that Canadian children may go to are Erie Pennsylvania and Boston Mass. Their specialty for treatment is children's orthopedics, burns and spinal cord research.

Children are treated in Shrine hospitals at no cost to the patient or parent. The cost of transport and lodging is covered by the Shiners Transportation Fund.